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		CYCLE AND CELL SIGNALING)	
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the November 26, 2008, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.